

**TALK GOOD BUSINESS**  
When someone talks bad business  
Someone stops buying.  
When someone stops buying  
Someone stops selling.  
When someone stops selling  
Someone stops making.  
When someone stops making  
Someone stops earning.  
When someone stops earning  
Everybody stops buying.  
**THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR CO., LTD.**  
Telephone Central 1246 or 1247  
33 Wong Nai Chung Road, Happy Valley.

# The China Journal

ESTABLISHED  
1825

No. 19,571

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1925. PRICE, \$3.00 Per Month.



Qualified  
Sight Testing  
With Modern  
Equipment.

## YOU WOULD NOT THROW AWAY A DOLLAR

But if you are not taking  
advantage of the marvellous  
values we are offering at  
our Sale you are losing the  
Opportunity of Saving  
Dollars.

## SPECIAL LINES IN MEN'S SHIRTS

27 dozen

## MEN'S TENNIS SHIRTS

Made in England from pure  
white Twill Shirting.

All sizes

\$2.50 each

## 50 dozen MEN'S STRIPED TUNIC SHIRTS

Smart designs, Fast Colors  
well cut and finished. Each  
shirt has two well cut  
collars. All sizes

SPECIAL PRICE \$3.50

## THOUSANDS OF OTHER BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

PAY US A VISIT.

## WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD. HONGKONG.

## HONGKONG'S NEXT GOVERNOR.

### Official Statement.

### CEYLON COLONIAL SECRETARY APPOINTED.

#### Mr. Cecil Clementi's Career.

#### SIR EDWARD STUBBS TO GO TO JAMAICA.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 11.  
Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs has been appointed Governor of Jamaica.

Mr. Cecil Clementi, Colonial Secretary of Ceylon, succeeds Sir Reginald Stubbs as Governor of Hongkong.

Sir Graeme Thomson succeeds Sir Hugh Clifford in the Governorship of Nigeria.

Sir Cecil Rodwell succeeds Sir Graeme Thomson as Governor of British Guiana.

MR. CLEMENTI'S CAREER.

M.B.E., daughter of (now) Admiral C. J. Eyres. They have one son and three daughters.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Clementi have several publications to their name, the former chiefly technical books concerned with his studies or travels and the latter, a journalist of no mean ability, is well-known by her articles—magazines and other publications.

Mr. Clementi's early career at Oxford was one of exceptional brilliance, his bent being apparently towards classics in connection with which he received many honourable mentions. It should also be added that while acting in Hongkong he was seconded for special service under the Government of India and later for famine relief work in Kwangsi.

LOCAL OPINION.

"Brilliant Son Of Brilliant Father."

"A brilliant son of a brilliant father" (the late Col. Montague Clementi, Judge-Advocate-General of India), "one of the most brilliant cadets who ever came to China;" "he has presence and will carry very considerable weight with the Chinese" are some of the opinions passed to a "China Mail" representative by prominent residents who came into contact with Hongkong's future Governor in his capacity here before. Yet another and a frank one: "I am against sending erstwhile cadets back in very responsible positions to the places where they started, on the principle of 'a prophet is not without honour save in his own country' but I think this is a good appointment."

Both the appointments of the Hon. Mr. Clementi and Sir Edward Stubbs have come as surprises although Mr. Clementi's name had been mentioned as a possible candidate for Hongkong. It was considered in official circles, however, that it was almost definitely decided that Brig.-General Sir Gordon Guggisberg was to come to Hongkong from the Gold Coast where he has been Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Mr. Clementi has been Officer Administering the Government in Ceylon since the departure of the ex-Governor, Sir William Manning. He is approaching 50 years of age and his vacations during the period in which he has held office under the Civil Service have been spent almost entirely in travel.

Chinese Scholar.

Mr. Clementi is a keen and able Chinese scholar and at any rate whilst in Hongkong was often to be found reading in character some of the old Chinese classics. He had travelled extensively in China and whilst on vacation in 1907 as Assistant Land Officer and Police Magistrate, New Territories, Hongkong, he determined to return from Home by way of Europe and Central Asia. The geographical observations he took during the journey warranted the publication of a book on the journey which had a good circulation among those students interested in the study. He himself was extremely fond of it and it is said of him that on any long journey which might justify its use he never failed to take with him his theodolite and other instruments. He had, of course, plenty of scope for carrying out observation in connection with his hobby when he held the post mentioned in the New Territories.

The wedding of Mr. Clementi was of considerable interest to Hongkong, and a fashionable gathering assembled on the 20th. The bridegroom was a well-known sportsman.

FOR REAL FINE  
MAJONG SETS  
MADE OF WOOD AND BONE  
SOLD AT  
Lower Possible Price.

SUNG-SAN-CHAN  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

1000000  
1000000  
1000000  
1000000

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

BEST PORTLAND CEMENT

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; CO.

General Managers

HONGKONG

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &amp; MORTGAGE COMPANY, LTD.

Advances made on Landed Property, Goods, etc.

Trustees of Estates, Executors of Wills, etc.

Warehousing of Goods of all Description.

For terms and particulars

Apply at the Head-Office,

"St. George's" Building.

Telephone C. 781.

Telegraphic address "RELYAT."

THE HONGKONG TUG &amp; LIGHTER CO., LTD.

Single packages and small consignments received and delivered by Motor Lighter.

Lighterage of any description undertaken. Tugs and Lighters may be obtained at all hours.

Motor Boat and Launches available for Bathing Parties.

For terms and particulars apply at the

HEAD OFFICE—ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING.

TELEPHONES: Head Office—Central 781. Night, Sunday or Holiday Chinese Branch Office—Central 4835. Ring up Kowloon 622.

HONGKONG &amp; TERRITORIAL ESTATES, LTD.

(Property Owners, Estate Agents, Land Valuers, etc.)

WILL UNDERTAKE THE

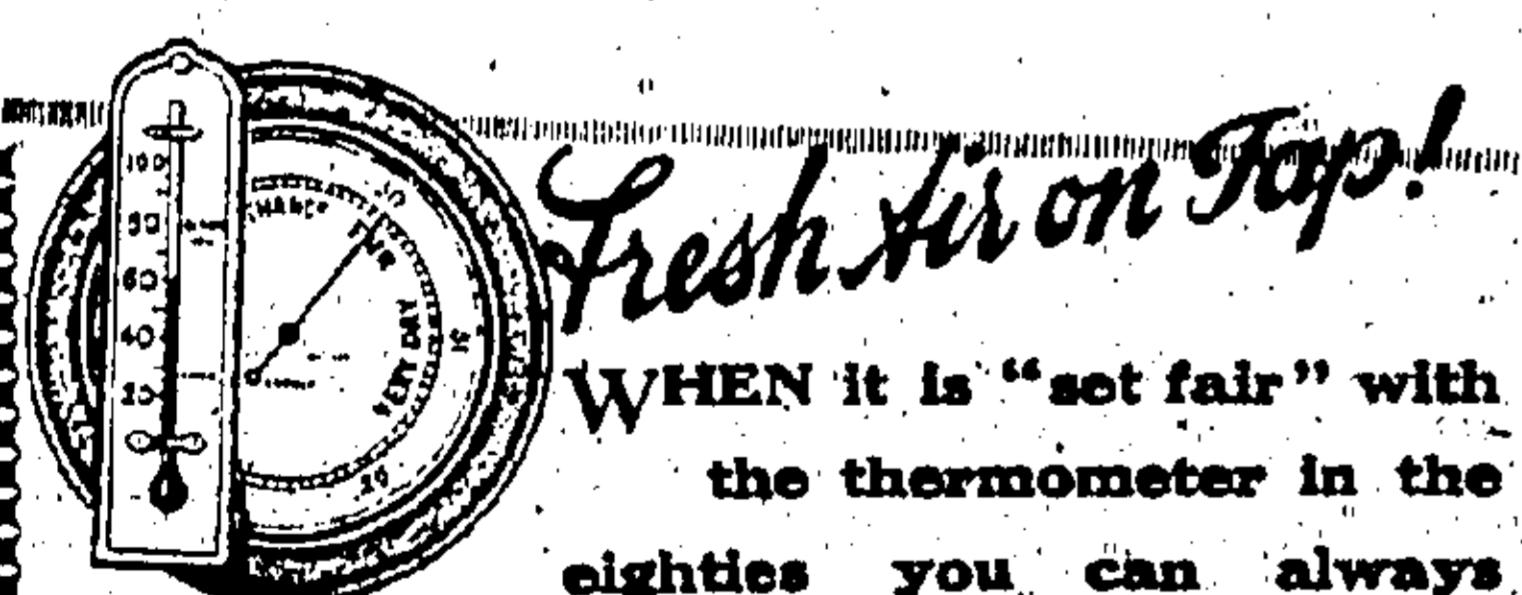
Development and Improvement of Landed Property and attend to all Branches of Real Estate Business.

For terms and particulars

Apply at the Head Office,

Tel. C. 781. "St. George's" Building.

Telegraphic address "ESTATES"



Electric Fan

It will keep you fit until holiday-time, and sustain you at concert-pitch afterwards.

One unit of electricity will drive a small fan for 20 hours.

THE CHINA LIGHT &amp; POWER CO. (1918) LTD.

Showroom: 62, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Telephone: 2111, New 2111.

## CHINESE METHODS.

## PHILIPPINE URGED TO MEET INCREASING CHINESE COMPETITION.

A strong co-operative spirit among Filipino business men engaged in retail trades and the adoption of economical ways of living to meet Chinese competition is being urged by Director Fidel A. Reyes of the Bureau of Commerce and Industry.

"In these days when more and more Filipinos are giving heed to the problem of increasing Filipino participation in the trade and commerce of the Philippines," declared Director Reyes, "it is well to consider some of the difficulties in the way of Filipino business men. Not the least important of these is the strong competition which they must face at the hands of foreign merchants and firms already well established in the islands.

"Such competition," Director Reyes maintained, "is not necessarily to be viewed as a menace, for as long as it is waged by fair and legitimate means, its influence, whether it comes from foreigners or nationals, will in some respects be beneficial to business, for competition fosters business efficiency."

## CHINESE COMPETITION.

But certain aspects of this competition deserve particular attention. The Chinese element in our business community undoubtedly offers the keenest competition to Filipino business men. It is the Chinese who control the retail business of the Islands. They also figure prominently in most of the industries, big and small, such as in tobacco manufacture, candy manufacture, soap making and furniture and building industries. Frequently, the Filipino aspiring to a place in this business world succumbs to the formidable competition from his Chinese neighbour. While such defeat in many instances may be attributed to a number of reasons, two particular elements of strength on the part of the Chinese competitor may be pointed out: first, the very strong co-operation among the Chinese; and, second, their cheap living.

The strong spirit among Chinese business men has been shown in many ways. It is this spirit behind such local Chinese trade associations as the Philippine-Chinese Rice Merchants Association and the Philippine-Chinese Tobacco Manufacturers Association, just recently organised.

## LARGES SIMPLE LIVING.

In the rice trade it is known that Filipinos handle barely 10 per cent. of the distribution, 90 per cent. being in the hands of Chinese dealers. That is almost a complete and absolute control of this cereal which is the chief food in this country. The reason for it is found in the well-established system of co-operation among the Chinese rice dealers who control both wholesaling and retailing.

## NORTH BORNEO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

## TIMBER STORAGE IN HONGKONG.

A meeting of the Committee of the North Borneo Chamber of Commerce was held on June 27.

In reply to the Chamber's request that an independent examination of the Sandakan Wharf might be made with a view to strengthening shippers' demands that Hongkong steamer should berth alongside before departure, a letter was received from the Government stating that the Government Engineers were of opinion that the Wharf was in good order, and an independent examination could not be agreed to.

The Secretary was instructed to request that a copy of the Government Engineers' Report be forwarded to the Chamber, and also to enquire whether the Engineers considered it safe for large ships to come alongside when the wharf was loaded.

A letter was received from The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., declining to reduce storage rent on timber in Hongkong. It was resolved to circulate this letter to the Timber Merchants in Sandakan to obtain their views thereon.

## RUSSIA

The vigour of the crudest and private trade which went on during the year 1924 may be measured by the fact that the credits advanced by the State Bank to private capital diminished from 25,000,000 rubles to 4,000,000 rubles during the period from October, 1923, to January, 1924.

The proportion of credits advanced to private capital decreased from 10 per cent. to 0.9 per cent. of the total sum of the credits advanced to the trade.

## IRISH CONDITIONS.

## A REST NEEDED.

Dublin, July 3.—The country needs a rest, said John Good, president of the Association of Chambers of Commerce in the Irish Free State, addressing a special convention of the association. "We have had too much legislation, too many changes of all kinds. We want to settle now, to get on with our work."

Conditions in the Free State, he said, had greatly improved, and the work of reconstruction was being rapidly completed. Bridges had been repaired, roadways everywhere put in order, fine mansions had been restored, and representatives of the old families were returning to live among their old people once again.

On every hand Ireland was rapidly leaving behind it the ruin and destruction of the past 10 years. Nevertheless, this state of affairs was not followed by any appreciable revival of trade. Trade was easily destroyed, capital easily frightened. Both were essential to industry, and the only way progress could be made was by promoting a better understanding between Capital and Labour and crying a halt to the terrible rate of legislation.

The cost of government in the Irish Free State was much higher per head than in the United States, France, Germany or Italy. Only one matter, said Mr. Good, in which the Free State urgently required legislative as well as other progress, was the one matter in which no progress was being made, namely in education. "We romance about what the Shannon and other such-like schemes will do, yet education, which lies at the root of all else, and on which all real success must be built, is absolutely neglected."

## OMITS DIVIDEND.

VICTOR TALKING MACHINE COMPANY.

Camden, N.J., July 3.—Stockholders of the Victor Talking Machine Company, today received notice from the board of directors that the dividend customarily due July 15 would be omitted. The company had been paying \$8 a share annually.

The letter said: "Important improvements in the product which your company manufactures will take place within the next few months and will require considerable outlays of funds. Therefore, pursuant to the policy of the company, your directors deem it desirable to conserve the cash resources to finance the company's needs and developments."

The letter added that arrangements had been completed whereby in addition to its own laboratories, the company will have the co-operation in the field of acoustics and sound reproduction of the Western Electric Company, the General Electric Company, Westinghouse, Electric & Manufacturing Company, and the Radio Corporation of America.

## BANKING STATISTICS.

## DECREASE IN NUMBER OF BANKS.

The Finance Office has published a report covering the 10 years, from January 1915, to June 1925, according to which there were 2,029 banks in operation in Japan 10 years ago, including 658 savings banks. On the last day of June, 1925, they numbered 1,720, including 136 savings banks, a decrease of 383. During the period under review 480 banks were closed and 31 were started with a new lease of life through amalgamation, giving a net decrease of 458. Besides this there were 75 established otherwise than by merger, so that there has been a net loss of 383 in the past 10 years.

## COLONIAL SECURITY VALUES.

The valuation of selected Colonial securities, compiled by "The Banker's Magazine," showed that on May 19, 1925, eight Colonial Government stocks were valued at \$30,652,000, showing an increase of \$43,000, as compared with April 20, 1925. The eight selected Colonial Corporation stocks also displayed a harder tendency, their market value being \$19,935,000, an increase of \$23,000 or 0.1 per cent. Five Indian Railway stocks were valued at \$20,928,000, an increase of \$20,000, or 0.9 per cent. Colonial Railways displayed weaker tone the five selected being valued in the market at \$102,877,000, a decline of \$107,000 or 0.9 per cent.

## TOKYO.

The view of the excellent returns from the luxury class of hotel and other high-class inns in Tokyo, made by the Japanese Government, is to increase to 10 per cent. the amount of the total sum of the credits advanced to the trade.

## VISITORS AT HOTELS.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

August 11.

Mr. & Mrs. A. Adams Mr. & Mrs. H. Bedford Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Batten Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Lake Mr. & Mrs. S. E. Lytton Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Lafferty & family Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Lamont Mr. & Mrs. E. Lillie Mr. & Mrs. O. L. Mancio Mr. & Mrs. D. McCall Mr. & Mrs. V. A. F. Meeks Mr. & Mrs. R. McGilroy Mr. & Mrs. E. Mendes Mr. & Mrs. McCauley Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Moyer Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Murray Mr. & Mrs. G. N. de Man Mr. & Mrs. G. McDonald Mr. & Mrs. G. Oberton Mr. & Mrs. T. Pringle Mr. & Mrs. L. Popp Mr. & Mrs. G. O. R. Parsons Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Pope Mr. & Mrs. E. Biggach and child Mr. & Mrs. J. Redistra Mr. & Mrs. J. Russell Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Radge Mr. & Mrs. A. H. A. Fong Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Fookan Mr. & Mrs. William Gallo

Mr. & Mrs. J. Gould Mr. & Mrs. C. Geare Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Gould Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Graske Mr. & Mrs. Grover Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Lt. Com. and Mrs. A. H. Gathrus Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Harr Mr. & Mrs. H. Howell Capt. T. P. Hall Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Hansen Mr. & Mrs. J. Hardin Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Hanibal Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Hansen Mr. & Mrs. H. P. Harris & 2 children Mr. & Mrs. E. Hamilton Mr. & Mrs. F. A. and E. Hamilton Mr. & Mrs. N. Hart Mr. & Mrs. J. Hartstone Mr. & Mrs. J. Joyner Mr. & Mrs. J. Jarrow Mr. & Mrs. J. K. Judd Mr. & Mrs. J. Jarro and infant Mr. & Mrs. A. Keyser Mr. & Mrs. F. K. Ky Mr. & Mrs. Mila Leavell Mr. & Mrs. H. G. William Mr. & Mrs. S. Z. mawalt

## PEAK HOTEL.

July 14.

Dr. J. W. Anderson Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Kilhee Mr. & Mrs. G. H. L. Kinnaird Mr. & Mrs. G. D. Lyle Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Lyle Major A. S. Little Mr. & Mrs. J. Lloyd Mr. & Mrs. M. S. Lloyd Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Logan Mr. & Mrs. T. Addis Martin Mr. & Mrs. F. Mattingly Mrs. J. McAbas Mr. & Mrs. R. Miller Mr. & Mrs. A. Mills Mr. & Mrs. E. Minnack Capt. & Mrs. G. T. Moore Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Tobias Mr. & Mrs. M. H. Vare and child Mrs. M. Vee Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Mr. & Mrs. G. E. Wood Mr. & Mrs. T. B. Williams and 2 infants Mr. & Mrs. H. Watkins Mr. & Mrs. J. Wallace Mr. & Mrs. H. G. William Mr. & Mrs. S. Z. mawalt

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter period at rates which will be quoted on application.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1925.

## THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... \$10,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$10,000,000

RESERVE FUND ... \$1,000,000

DIRECTORS:

Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son—Chairman.

Ping Ping Chuen Mok Ching Keo, Li Koon Chuen Wong Yim Tung

Ng Ching Lai, Kau Yip Po

Ping Wei Ting Chan Ching Sui

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES to 14,

KAN TONG PO,

Chief Manager, Hongkong, 16th February, 1925.

## 司公理營業實法中

## SOCIETE FRANCAISE DE GERANCE

DE LA BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

ESTABLISSEMENT FRANCO-CHINOIS.

(Incorporated in France).

Hongkong, May 20, 1925.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

THE business of the above Bank is

conducted by the HONGKONG

AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained

on application.

INTEREST on deposits is calculated

on the lowest balance during each completed Calendar Month at 3½ per cent. per annum.

Should there be no balance on any day in a month no interest will be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their option Balance of \$100 or more to the

HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANK

to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at

CURRENT RATES.

For the HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION,

A. H. BARLOW,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1925.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)

INCORPORATED 1894.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1894.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... \$10,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$10,000,000

RESERVE FUND ... \$1,000,00

## LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS  
AND SURVEYORS.

## Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Pacific Mail Steamship Company to sell by Public Auction

on

FRIDAY, 14th August, 1925,

at 11 a.m.

at Godown No. 50 Lower, The Hongkong &amp; Kowloon Wharf &amp; Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon

(for account of the concerned) Twenty-one Packages Aeroplanes, Aeroplane Parts and Machinery now stored in Godowns Nos. 50 and 51 Lower, The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

Terms:—As Customary.  
LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1925.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on

FRIDAY, the 14th August, 1925.

commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell St.

A VALUABLE COLLECTION  
OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

Including:—

Valuable Asiatics, Hongkong, China, "China" Broken Crown, etc., etc.

Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Thursday, the 13th August, 1925.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

on

SATURDAY, the 15th Aug., 1925,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell St.

A Fine Assortment of  
BELGIAN CUT GLASS,  
And a Quantity of  
SILVER AND OLD BRONZE  
WARE.

Comprising:—

Cut Glass Spirit Bottles, Bowls, Scent Bottles, Trays, Powder Boxes, Vases, Candle Sticks, Liqueur Sets, Celery Vases, Half Crystal Table Set (114 Pieces), etc., etc.

Silver Trays, Toilet Sets, Scent Bottles, Tea Pots, Photo Frames, Cake Basket, Liqueur Set, Vases, Dishes, etc., etc.

Bronze Figures, Bowls, Vases, etc., etc.

also

Wardrobe and Cabin Trunks,

and

One Telescope.

On View from Friday, the 14th August, 1925.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1925.

## FOR SALE.

STANLEY GIBBONS'  
MONTHLY JOURNAL

for

June and July 1925

with

Full Gibbons' Catalogue Supplements  
and Alterations to Catalogue Prices.

at 15 cents per copy

GRADA & CO.,  
Dealers in Philatelic Goods, Garden  
Seeds, Post Cards, Toys, &c.

No. 10, Wyndham Street,  
P.O. Box 620. Hongkong.

## NOTICE.

The undersigned begs to announce to their customers that they are now able to handle repairs to boots and shoes.

## TUNG SANG

## TAILOR

11A Peel Street

11A

FINEST  
OLD BROWN  
BRANDY.

Unsurpassed as a Liqueur.  
Exquisitely Mellow, and of Fine  
Aroma; Delightful to the Palate.

(Blends Deliciously with  
Watson's Dry Ginger Ale).

Bottled at Cognac, France  
especially for

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.  
Phone 618.

Wm. **Powell** Ltd.  
Telephone C. 3146.

NOW PROCEEDING  
BARGAINS  
in all  
DEPARTMENTS  
NEW STOCKS  
at  
HALF PRICES  
at  
POWELL'S  
of  
PEDDER STREET.

## FRESH MILK

The undernoted are being supplied with FRESH DAIRY FARM MILK twice daily and we recommend those of our customers who find it inconvenient to send to our Depot for supplies to obtain same from either:

H. M. HAJEE ESMAIL  
2 TIN LOK LANE  
MORRISON HILL  
— or —  
THE INDIAN STORES  
46 QUEEN'S ROAD, EAST  
WANCHAI

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

## REGISTRATION.

We have pleasure in notifying the Public that arrangements have now been completed by this Bureau for carrying out the Registration of Servants. A fee of \$1.00 per head will be charged, for which a certificate will be issued giving name, photograph and thumbprint. At the termination of the present situation we hope to be able to supply servants of all descriptions for a nominal fee.

DOMESTIC SERVANTS EMPLOYMENT & REGISTRATION BUREAU.

Tel. C1896 Address: 15-17 Queen's Road C.

Use **COLGATE'S** Ribbon Dental  
Cream and Handy Grip Shaving  
Sticks.

SOLE AGENTS:  
The Hongkong Trading Co. Ltd.  
HONGKONG.

**G. FALCONER & CO (HONGKONG) LTD**  
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS  
DIAMOND MERCHANTS  
Union Building (Opposite G.P.O.)

Agents for: ADMIRALTY CHARTS  
ROSS'S MINDSIGHTS & TELEGRAMS  
KELLOGG'S CEREAL & BISCUITS

## Victor Products

THE MIKADO  
and  
H.M.S. PINAFORE  
FULL LONDON CAST.  
COMPLETE IN ALBUMS  
WITH BOOK OF WORDS.

S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.

Morinaga's Ice Cream  
AND  
Cold Drinks  
ARE  
Exquisite  
Nothing Superior.

## ASIATIC BUILDING.

## The China Mail

(Every evening except Sunday.  
Annual subscription, excluding  
postage abroad, £1.00, payable  
in advance. Local delivery free.)

## Overland China Mail

(The weekly edition of the "China  
Mail." Annual subscription, excluding  
postage abroad, £1.00, payable in  
advance.)

Published by  
The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd.

Printers & Publishers  
No. 5 WYNDHAM ST., HONGKONG

Telephone Central 22 & 4641.  
Cable Address: Mail, Hongkong.

All communications should be  
addressed to the Newspaper Enter-  
prise, Ltd., to whom all remittances  
should be made payable.

London Offices: The Far Eastern  
Advertising Agency (London),  
Ltd., 24, Denmark Street,  
Bloomsbury, W.C.I.

Hongkong, Wednesday, August 12, 1925.

## SPEAKING UNADVISEDLY.

Two sections of the community, at least, should keep a watch upon their utterances: those belonging to the pulpit, and those to the press; the one in its task of moulding the Christian character; the other in directing public opinion. Very often the disciples fall short of their self-imposed tasks, and the harm they do is unquestionable. There is evidence of that on all sides, and none more so than in regard to those who are pastors and teachers of a Christian morality. Some of these are not slow to say that much ill-advised utterances have fallen from their brethren in the mission field, and much been done that is ill-advised. There has been no contradiction, and the accusation of malice stands true. Our trouble is Hongkong.

better been expressed on a political platform, or in a place where the hearer has a right to contend with the speaker—a something at which the Donnes and Spurgeons of the present theological era—if any there be—must writh. We have an early admission from the Doctor. "Anti-foreign sentiment is not difficult to arouse, . . . and usually focuses itself upon Hongkong, as the most prominent evidence of the presence and power of the foreigner in that region." Following on that we are told: "The southern Chinese are easily persuaded that . . . Britain, having taken Hongkong, then Kowloon, then the New Territory, and made every effort to extend her railway beyond Canton—that France and Britain have every intention of extending their power over South China and even of acquiring more of Chinese territory." Again: "Canton is determined that Hongkong shall not dominate the situation in South China. Hongkong seems equally determined that it will, and it goes a long way toward balking many of Canton's ambitions" (italics ours). The preacher—or speaker—goes on to allege that talk of a discreditable nature goes on in Hongkong against whatever party is in power in Canton. Hongkong's failure to win the confidence and goodwill of South China, is ascribed in part to our alleged "inability to see things from the point of view of China as a republic." Hongkong has had "too much control of navigation, of censorship of mails and cables, control of news and almost of Canton's connections with the rest of China and of the world." Such things, it is said, counteract the good effect of the justice Chinese receive in Hongkong courts, "of the fair and even generous treatment of organizations like the Confucian Society . . . ." These things are forgotten, we are told, "when there is too much condemnation of the Government of Canton or too much repression of news or rough treatment of coolies . . ." "Boy Scouts, rather than swear allegiance to King George, give up their organization." "The strike has been very effective." "Bolshevist influence is unquestionably great even among educated people and right in Hongkong." "A cable from Hongkong says that they have begun to flog the strike leaders and that it is having a salutary effect." We could add to these quotations. We refrain even from commenting on them, merely pointing to their controversial aspect, to say nothing of the obvious falsity of some of them. We are merely charitable and say that here is yet another—an "Old China Hand"—who has "spoken unadvisedly with his lips."

## TIENTSIN TROUBLE.

CHINESE POLICE OPEN FIRE.

STRIKERS WOUNDED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tientsin, August 12.  
The Chinese police and military  
yesterday were compelled to fire on  
striking mill workers, wounding  
eight, mostly in the legs.

## HANKOW'S SAFETY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Hankow, August 11.  
A conference between the  
Chinese and British authorities  
yesterday reached agreement regarding  
the system of defence of the  
concession and co-operation with  
the Chinese police.

## STOLEN FIREWOOD.

PHOTOGRAPH OF GASES IN  
KOWLOON.

A number of illegal firewood  
men were arrested during  
the night of August 11, 1925, in  
Kowloon.

## SHAMEEN AFFAIR.

## DANISH CONSUL'S REPORT.

## FIRST SHOTS FIRED BY CHINESE.

## NOT A SHADOW OF DOUBT.

Further evidence that the firing in the Shameen incident began from the Chinese side is contained in the report of the Royal Danish Consul at Canton on the matter. The Consul writes:

By the present I have the honour to report on what took place here on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 23rd inst. when the Chinese held a procession demonstrating against the foreigners for the abolition of the existing treaties and extraterritorial rights.

To start with it is as well to mention the events leading up to the unfortunate affair on Tuesday, the 23rd.

On the 6th June a battle started between the Canton Government troops and the Yunnanese, who had occupied Canton city in an endeavour to overthrow the existing red Government headed by Civil Governor Hu Han-min. The Yunnanese were defeated and driven out on the 12th June, and the Canton Government proclaimed that peace and order would now be restored for the benefit of the people. However, towards the end of the following week it was clear that student agitators were busy fomenting a strike against the foreigners under the pretext of sympathizing with those killed in the Shanghai affair of 30th May, and on Saturday, the 20th, the usual British river steamer from Hongkong failed to put in an appearance, the crew having gone out on strike in Hongkong. At the same time rumours got about that all Chinese servants employed by foreigners on Shameen would cease work the following day, and on Sunday morning, the 21st at 9 a.m. all servants left their employ. On Monday all crews employed on foreign-owned motor-boats and launches walked out, so that by this time the Island was entirely deserted of Chinese and the foreigners practically cut off from communication with the outside world. On Monday it was further known that the Chinese students and others intended holding a procession the following day as a demonstration against the foreigners, and it leaked out that at a meeting held at the Kwangtung University the agitators were determined to enter Shameen and/or would create an incident for propaganda purposes. H.B.M. Consul-General on hearing this immediately warned the Secretary for Foreign Affairs that any attempt made on Shameen would be met by armed forces.

## FOREWARNED FOREARMED.

Preparations to meet any emergency were already made during the previous weeks' fighting by the Municipal Council of the British Concession of Shameen by calling up volunteers for Special Police duty, and the actual defence of the Island was in the hands of British and French naval forces, who had erected sandbagged, machine-gun posts at various points along the creek facing the city.

During the morning of Tuesday, the 23rd it was noticed from Shameen that motor-cars passing along Shameen Street—the street on the Canton side of the creek separating the island from the city—were distributing circulars and leaflets, which later on proved to be inflammatory pamphlets calling upon all and sundry to rise against the foreigners and drive them out of Shameen.

The procession commenced shortly after 2 o'clock and personally watched, the demonstration from the verandah of the "Victoria Hotel," facing Shameen from the beginning and was therefore an eye-witness of all that happened. The procession was headed by mounted and dismounted police, and then came on in sections, consisting of various units comprising students of different schools, labourers, boy scouts, and a sprinkling of girl students, all waving flags and banners and shouting towards Shameen. One of the last units was headed by a brass-band, of small boys, this being said to be the Canton Christian College students.

First Shots.

Up to this time the procession was perfectly orderly and just resembled a political demonstration in Europe. In fact so much so that remitted to a bystander on the orderly behaviour of the crowd. During this time the crowd, as

labourers, gesticulated more threateningly towards Shameen and yelled fiercer than their predecessors, and the next I saw was that a fully armed military force with arms at the slope and led by mounted officers followed in their rear. When these had reached up to the corner of the land leading into the city from Messrs Li and Fung's I suddenly saw the Chinese crowd of spectators stampede in wild panic, as if being warned of danger, and simultaneously the soldiers got their arms from the slope, cocked rifles and the first shots rang out. Bullets were flying all over where I was standing, and I leaped for safety in through the hotel window where I had to take cover behind pillars against the rain of bullets aimed at the hotel. The fire was immediately returned by the British and French naval gun units posted along Shameen followed by the Shameen Police force in the Police Station and Hotel, and was aimed entirely at the attacking military forces across the creek, which were said to be the Whampoa cadets under their Russian leaders. The Procession proper had, when firing started, reached the English bridge, and was therefore out of the danger zone. The actual firing took place between the French and the English bridge and was kept up by the Shameen defenders for about 10 minutes, while the troops on Shameen kept up intermittent sniping from the house tops for about an hour and a half after Shameen had ceased firing. The French gunboat stationed off the French concession participated, with about 8 shots from their heavy artillery, but these I was later told were blank rounds. The casualties on the Shameen side numbered one French civilian killed outright and two British civilians wounded. As to the casualties on the other side the figures are very conflicting, but must have been heavy.

Photograph Propaganda.

In the afternoon when firing had ceased I observed from the Shameen Police Station how the Chinese collected a large number of dead bodies stripped of their clothes in a small side street just opposite and brought a photographer along to photograph the scene. It is, of course, superfluous to enlarge on the purpose for this action.

In view of the fact that the Canton Government immediately after the incident saw fit to notify the Consular Body, and in particular the British and French Consular Representatives, that the firing had started from Shameen and that therefore the foreign authorities were responsible for the affair, I have availed myself of this opportunity to bring before His Majesty's Government the actual facts as seen by myself. There is not a shadow of doubt in my mind that the affair was pre-arranged and the fact that fully armed troops in great numbers took part in an otherwise peaceful demonstration precludes any doubt as to the intentions of the organisers for which the Chinese Government must be held responsible the more so as they were previously warned against the consequences of such an action.

ROYAL DANISH CONSULATE AT  
CANTON, 25th June, 1925.  
(Sd.) WALLACE J. HANSEN,  
Consul.

A SILLY LIE.  
(Reuter's Service.)

Peking August 12.

According to the *Rostrum*, M. Karakhan (Soviet Ambassador), today circulated to the heads of the foreign missions in Peking a letter from the Canton Administration embodying the findings of the "Investigation" Commission regarding the Shameen firing on June 23.

The letter states that the Commission, which was composed of eighteen persons, including judicial and police officers, representatives of the labourers, miners, merchants, and educators, after examining numerous witnesses, found in fact that the firing was first started from Shameen, and that machine guns were freely used by the Shameen forces, the bullets being the dum-dum and soft nosed.

The Nationalist Government demands that justice be done and reparation given for this "atrocious massacre" and respectfully requests M. Karakhan to good offices to do so.

The Canton factory has done well to do in its effort to turn the world into swallowing its grossly. During weeks of the Shameen struggle the women, it is reported, from the first to the previous Commission of 15 persons, will be held responsible for the behaviour of the crowd. During this time the crowd, as

## WHERE THEY ARE.

CANTON'S LATEST TROOP MOVEMENTS.

COMMUNISTS OPPOSED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, August 9.

That relations are strained between General Li Fook-lam, who holds Honam, and the Soviet leaders in Canton, is evident from the continuous military movements during the last few days.

Whether the trouble is due to political differences or to questions of revenue or power, is only known to those concerned. It is plainly evident that the Reds' crack regiment, the Whampoa Cadets, is remaining near the capital while there is work for it out in the provinces." For instance, Yuen Ha-kau ("Coffin Sampson") Yuen, the former bandit who is now a military officer, has not been subdued, and he is still stirring up trouble in the uplands beyond the East River.

On the other hand vigilance is maintained at a high pitch at Honam which is just across the river from Canton. Very few, if any, of General Li's men are now in the actual suburb of Canton, all the regiments having been withdrawn to outlying villages. It is difficult to say actually how many bayonets there are in General Li's command which embraces a number of allied bodies, some semi-guerrilla. Small communities clustered here and there in the Pun U district have been called upon to provide accommodation for General Li's detachments. At some places it has been the boast of the elders that since the inception of the ancestral halls in the Sung Dynasty (about seven centuries back) these buildings have never been used as billets. Such is not the case to-day as General Li's men are spread out over a large area—to avoid the risk of being disarmed by stronger forces.

It is also a fact that General Li would not have taken his present attitude had he not been inspired by higher authorities. General Hsu Shung-chi, his commander-in-chief, has openly declared that he is opposed to "nationalisation of property," the main plank in the platform of the Communistic party. It is in such districts as Pun U, Nam Hoi and Shun Tak that the population, comprising mostly small farmers or agriculturists, that opposition will be made to the four-four-two plan of sharing out private property—a plan fully reported and explained in the "China Mail" several weeks ago.

At present it seems as if the rulers in Canton are making a test case of their orders to garrison commanders, to prohibit licensed gambling and opium traffic, the two most productive sources of revenue. General Li, it is stated, has refused to comply and hence the strained relations. Another of General Hsu's army commanders, General Leung Hung-kai of Kongmoon, is also reported to have incurred the displeasure of the Soviet politicians by not putting a stop to opium and gambling in his territory.

Elsewhere in the province there has been little of moment. Tuchun Tang Chi-yao, the avowed enemy of the present Canton regime, is as far off from his objective—the conquest of Kwangtung province—as ever: Chan Kwing-ming's satellites are reorganising their position in the east of the province, where they now have a foothold, thanks to the sufferance of General Hsu. What was at first thought to be a significant factor—the despatch of a delegate by Commander Tang Pun-yan, holder of Hainan Island and adjacent territory—has now turned out to be of no importance. Rumour at first said that General Tang had sent word to Chan Kwing-ming at Shanghai asking him to obtain naval assistance from the North, or from Fukien, so that a combined pro-Chan movement could be launched. Apparently the delegate never got far and Chan is still in retirement.

As a result of the successful trip to Foochow of the Douglas boat Hui Ning (which returned with a cargo of tea a few days ago), the Hui Ching of the same line will sail some time to-day on the same run. As in the case of the Hui Ning, Swallow and Amoy will not be called at.

Bus Driver—"Did you manage to lose that bad two-bob-piece you got the other day?"

Conductor—"You bet, but I lost four-pence on it."

"How?"

"Well, you see, I gave it to a bloke along with four-penny-worth of coppers at change for another two-bob-piece."

"And he never noticed it."

"Huh! that's what you just get for putting it into the pocket before I could see that I had given him more than I got."

## HOME CRICKET.

HOBBES FAILS TO MAKE CENTURY.

## LATEST RESULTS.

Surrey have gone back to the Oval, got the better of Middlesex in two days' play out of three, but J. B. Hobbs still needs another century to—as every schoolboy knows—tie the world's record of centuries in first-class cricket (in the name of Dr. W. G. Grace) and the record of 13 three-figure scores in a season (held by several, including C. B. Fry and Patsy Hendren).

Still there is no need for alarm. Including festival matches, North v. South, M.C.C. Australian XI. v. Mr. Thornton's XI., Champions v. the Rest and others in which Hobbs is almost certain to get a place, he has about ten matches this season to make that one century to tie the records and two centuries to establish new records.

As for the latest results it will be seen that Yorkshire won outright and increase their lead at the head of the table. Two matches—Essex v. Glamorgan and Lancashire v. Notts—are not included below but will be given to-morrow as the cable has been mixed up. It seems that Lancashire led on the first innings and Essex appear to have got the better of Glamorgan.

Sutcliffe's big score suggests his return to form especially when it is seen that few other batsmen have come off.

Results and the table follow:

## RAIN AFFECTS PLAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 11.

At the Oval Surrey led Middlesex on the first innings. There was no play to-day on account of rain. Scores:

Surrey (1st) 203 runs. Hobbs made 49, Shepherd 57; G. O.



J. W. Hearne.

Allen took 5 wickets for 40 runs. Middlesex (1st) 183 runs. Hearne [J. W.] made 53; P. G. H. Fender took 4 wickets for 54 runs.



P. G. H. Fender.

Surrey (2nd) 11 runs for no wicket.

YORKSHIRE'S BIG TOTAL.

At Dewsbury Yorkshire beat Warwickshire by an innings and 56 runs. Scores:

Yorkshire (1st) 507 runs for 8 wickets declared. Sutcliffe made

206. Kilner [R.] 124. Warwick (1st) 323 runs. Smith made 52, Parsons 55. Santall 119 not out.

Played Won Lost 1st Inn. 2nd Inn. Points obtained Points.

Yorkshire 24... 18... 0... 3... 0... 120... 102... 85.00

Surrey 20... 13... 2... 4... 0... 100... 78... 78.00

Lancashire 24... 15... 3... 6... 0... 120... 93... 73.50

Middlesex 17... 10... 2... 1... 0... 85... 57... 67.00

Kent 21... 12... 7... 1... 0... 105... 64... 60.00

Notts 18... 9... 3... 1... 0... 90... 53... 58.50

Essex 23... 9... 5... 4... 0... 115... 62... 53.00

N. Hampshire 20... 8... 4... 3... 0... 100... 45... 48.00

Gloucester 23... 9... 9... 2... 0... 115... 54... 40.00

Hampshire 21... 5... 10... 6... 0... 105... 44... 40.00

Warwickshire 11... 6... 3... 3... 0... 105... 34... 34.00

Sussex 14... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

Leicestershire 20... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

Derbyshire 19... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

Somerset 20... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

Worcestershire 20... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

Gloucester 19... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

Chambers 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

Wales 11... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

Patsy Hendren 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4... 4... 3... 0... 105... 24... 24.00

C. B. Fry 10... 4



# P. & O.-British India Apcar and Eastern & Australian Lines

(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND).  
MAIL AND PASSENGER SERVICES.  
STRAITS, JAVA, BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF,  
WEST INDIES, MAURITIUS, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA,  
AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND  
QUEENSLAND PORTS, AND RED SEA,  
EGYPT, EUROPE, &c.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY  
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STREAMERS.  
(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

| S. S.         | TONS   | From<br>Hongkong<br>(about) | DESTINATION   |
|---------------|--------|-----------------------------|---|
| "SICILIA"     | 6,813  | 18th Aug.                   | S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way<br>Marseilles and London           |
| "MACEDONIA"   | 11,069 | 2nd Aug.<br>1st Nov.        | Miles, Casa Blanca, London & A'werp                               |
| "KEDDERSHIRE" | 6,834  | 26th Sept.                  | S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way<br>Marseilles and London           |
| "JEFFREY"     | 6,818  | 2nd Sept.                   | Miles, Casa Blanca, London & A'werp                               |
| "MARKUNDA"    | 16,227 | 1st Sept.                   | Port of London, Marseilles, London and<br>Antwerp                 |
| "KHYBER"      | 9,114  | 19th Sept.                  | Marseilles, London and Antwerp                                    |
| "KALYAN"      | 9,128  | 3rd Oct.                    | Marseilles, London & Antwerp                                      |
| "SOU'DAN"     | 6,898  | 17th Oct.                   | S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way<br>Marseilles and London           |
| "MALWA"       | 10,941 | 20th Oct.                   | S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way<br>Marseilles, London, and Antwerp |
| "SICILIA"     | 6,812  | 20th Oct.                   | S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way<br>Marseilles, London, and Antwerp |
| "KHYRA"       | 9,135  | 21st Oct.                   | Marseilles, London and Antwerp                                    |
| "MANTUA"      | 10,903 | 14th Nov.                   | Marseilles, London and Antwerp                                    |
| "KALYAN"      | 9,144  | 26th Nov.                   | Marseilles, London and Antwerp                                    |
| "KASHMIR"     | 8,986  | 10th Dec.                   | S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way<br>Marseilles and London           |
| "MOREA"       | 10,211 | 13th Dec.                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp                                      |
| "KASHGAR"     | 9,006  | 26th Dec.                   | Marseilles, London & Antwerp                                      |

## BRITISH INDIA-APUAN SAILINGS

|          |        |            |                              |
|----------|--------|------------|------------------------------|
| "TAKIWA" | 7,928  | 18th Aug.  | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| "TILAWA" | 10,000 | 19th Sept. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| "TAKIWA" | 7,928  | 26th Sept. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| "TAIBEA" | 7,923  | 2nd Oct.   | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |

| EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South) |       |           |   |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------|---|
| "TANDA"                               | 6,826 | 2nd Sept. | Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island,<br>Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and<br>Melbourne |
| "ARANURA"                             | 6,826 | 5th Oct.  | do  |
| "ST. ALBANS"                          | 4,600 | 4th Nov.  | do  |
| "TANDA"                               | 6,826 | 4th Dec.  | do  |
| "ARANURA"                             | 6,826 | 5th Jan.  | do  |
| "ST. ALBANS"                          | 4,600 | 3rd Feb.  | do  |

The E. & A. S. Co., Ltd. steamers will also call at Shanghai, Iloilo, Cate  
Kabatagan, Tawau, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as indorsement offers.  
Provisional connections from Australia will be made with the following:-  
The Union S. S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand  
Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.  
The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.  
The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.  
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamer for Southampton and London  
via Panama Canal.

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

|              |        |            |  |
|--------------|--------|------------|--|
| "MARKUNDA"   | 16,227 | 10th Aug.  | Shanghai                               |
| "GAIROPPA"   | 5,227  | 2nd Aug.   | Moti, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama<br>Kobe |
| "TILAWA"     | 10,000 | 1st Sept.  | Shanghai, Moti and Kobe                |
| "KALYAN"     | 5,128  | 4th Sept.  | Shanghai, Moti and Kobe                |
| "TAIRSA"     | 7,923  | 7th Sept.  | Moti, Kobe and Yokohama                |
| "ARAVURA"    | 6,000  | 13th Sept. | Shanghai and Kobe                      |
| "TAKLIWA"    | 7,928  | 14th Sept. | Shanghai, Moti and Kobe                |
| "MALWA"      | 10,941 | 18th Sept. | Shanghai, Moti and Kobe                |
| "SOU'DAN"    | 6,898  | 18th Sept. | Shanghai, Moti and Kobe                |
| "KHYRA"      | 8,133  | 2nd Oct.   | Shanghai, Moti and Kobe                |
| "SICILIA"    | 6,812  | 2nd Oct.   | Shanghai, Moti and Kobe                |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,600  | 10th Oct.  | Moti, Kobe and Yokohama                |
| "TANDA"      | 6,826  | 17th Oct.  | Shanghai, Moti and Kobe                |
| "ARANURA"    | 6,826  | 17th Oct.  | Moti, Kobe and Yokohama                |
| "KALYAN"     | 10,903 | 1st Nov.   | Shanghai, Moti and Kobe                |
| "TANDA"      | 6,826  | 7th Nov.   | Moti, Kobe and Yokohama                |
| "MOKKA"      | 11,211 | 14th Nov.  | Shanghai, Moti and Kobe                |
| "KASHMIR"    | 8,988  | 14th Nov.  | Shanghai, Moti and Kobe                |
| "KASHGAR"    | 9,005  | 28th Nov.  | do                                     |
| "SOU'DAN"    | 8,928  | 28th Nov.  | Shanghai and Kobe                      |
| "MACEDONIA"  | 11,069 | 1st Dec.   | Shanghai, Moti and Kobe                |
| "ARAFURA"    | 6,000  | 1st Dec.   | Moti, Kobe & Yokohama                  |
| "KHYBER"     | 9,114  | 1st Dec.   | Shanghai, Moti and Kobe                |
| "MALWA"      | 10,941 | 9th Jan.   | Shanghai, Moti and Kobe                |
| "DELTIA"     | 8,097  | 9th Jan.   | Shanghai and Kobe                      |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,600  | 9th Jan.   | Moti, Kobe and Yokohama                |

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.  
WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STREAMERS.  
Passengers for Shanghai must defray their own Hotel expenses at Shanghai  
while awaiting for the on carrying steamer.  
All cables are fitted with Electric Fax line of charge.  
Circular Messing not more than 10 ft. x 8 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the  
steamer's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.  
For further information, Passeur Yacht, Fratelli, Handelsbank, etc., 10th St.  
P. & O. Building, Connaught Road Central, HONGKONG.

OREGON ORIENTAL LINE  
Operated by  
UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD E.R.C.  
BY COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING COMPANY  
For Portland

Via Manila, Iloilo and Cebu

U.S.S. West Kudu August 14th

U.S.S. West Java August 16th

For Portland

Via Japan, Suez Canal, September 6th

ROUND TRIP OF LONDON, PORTSMOUTH, ORIENTAL PORTS IN THE  
U.S.A. AND NEW YORK, PORTS OF THE FAR EAST, CHINA, JAPAN, HONGKONG,  
SINGAPORE, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF, PORTS OF AFRICA, PORTS OF SOUTH AFRICA,  
AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, QUEENSLAND, QUEENSLAND PORTS, QUEENSLAND  
RED SEA, EGYPT, PORTS OF EUROPE, PORTS OF SOUTH AMERICA, PORTS OF  
CENTRAL AMERICA, PORTS OF NORTH AMERICA.

## LOCAL & GENERAL

The State of Vera Cruz is on the verge of "going dry" without the necessity of a prohibition law, due to the high taxes levied on saloons by the Government. Saloonkeepers are threatening to close their shops unless the Government lowers the tax.

Expulsion of druggists, who in the sale of alcoholic liquors, connive at the evasion of the Eighteenth Amendment, is advocated by the council of the Pharmaceutical Association of America in a resolution adopted recently and just made public.

Says the "N.C.D.N."—A member of our staff has received the following:—"You might be so kind as to get the N.C.D.N. to contradict the heartless rumour that a certain local Scotsman, faced with the duty of providing a friend with a birthday present, sent him a pair of homing pigeons."—It will be rather awkward to be asked to acknowledge all birthday gifts. In any case, what is the joke, if any? Even a pair of pigeons make quite a good pie.

Samuel Goldwyn, independent motion picture producer, has announced his affiliation with United Artists. The group now includes Norma Talmadge, Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, William S. Hart, Rudolph Valentino, Charles Chaplin, Samuel Goldwyn and Joseph M. Schenck, chairman of the board of directors. Constance Talmadge, and Buster Keaton also will begin production under the United Artists banner as soon as their present contracts expire. Mr. Schenck said.

Citizens of Moscow will be obliged to tread a straight and narrow path, at least in the main streets of the city, according to a new municipal regulation which prescribes that, in the more frequented streets in the centre of the city, all pedestrians must keep to the right side. This order is the result of the increasingly crowded condition of the streets and the jostling and delay which result when two streams of walkers, going in opposite directions, encounter each other on the narrow sidewalks. It has also been decreed that people cross these more crowded thoroughfares only at intersections. Individuals who persistently disobey the new regulations are subjected to a fine.

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Thief of Bagdad," holds the centre of attention in the Moscow motion-picture world at the present time. The Moscow audiences have been very responsive to this film, the scene of the flying horse, exciting special enthusiasm. One motion-picture house has engaged an American Negro singer, Mrs. Corelli Arlie-Tietz, to sing Arabic songs in connection with the production. Mrs. Arlie-Tietz has lived in Russia for many years, and is the wife of a Russian musical professor. Apparently this house neglected to send out a sufficient number of complimentary seats for one disgruntled journalist published a long unfavourable review of the film, denying it any special merit and asserting that its success was due to advertising. At the same time this review rather naively emphasized the fact that journalists were not given free admission to the production.

## SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. L. A. Tolosa returned to the Colony yesterday.

Mr. Bucknell, director of the United States Rubber Co., is on a visit to Penang.

Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffith formerly of Hongkong has returned to his post in the U. S. Court, Shanghai, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. H. C. Bathurst, Chief Assistant District Officer, Kinta, has been awarded a bonus of \$500 for passing Standard II. in Malay.

Mr. C. J. Ketchum, a special correspondent of the London "Daily Express" who has been sent on to the Far East to report on the present crisis, passed through Shanghai in the R.M.S. Empress of Australia on his way to Hongkong.

Mr. J. K. Johnston, Librarian, Raffles Museum and Library, Singapore, and Miss Agnes McLean Watson, second daughter of Mrs. J. Miller and the late Mr. J. Miller, of South Govan, and Fairlie, Scotland.

An engagement is announced between Mr. J. Johnston, Librarian, Raffles Museum and Library, Singapore, and Miss Agnes McLean Watson, second daughter of Mrs. J. Miller and the late Mr. J. Miller, of South Govan, and Fairlie, Scotland.

An interesting thought that occurs to a Manila ship's reporter is what a glorious joy ride some few lucky fellows are getting because of these striking Chinamen?—Passengers booked from Shanghai, booked for Hongkong, sail eight past there coming down, get a nice visit in Manila, and back again—two weeks all for the price of one! One would expect the boats to be crowded with vacationing Shanghai-landers.

Lafayette F. Taylor, son of Mr. Carson Taylor, publisher of the "Manila Bulletin," leads a University Collegiate Orchestra on the President Jackson. He and his colleagues were hospitably entertained when the boat reached Manila last week. The last word in jazz and at home is soft, easy, and very fast. He said that only a man can walk the Orient. "We were wrecks after playing in Kobe, at the Oriental, for tea and dinner dances. The piano player sprained his wrist—that's a fact. At first we played as everyone does at home, softly, and nobody stirred. Then we made a lot of noise, and everybody went mad. They wouldn't let us stop. 'What are the very latest jazz bits at home?' was asked. 'Just a Little Drink,' 'Collegiate,' 'Aha,' and 'Indian Love Call,' that's from 'Rose Marie.' In Shanghai parties were given for us. We had a glorious time. I am looking forward to seeing Manila. I was only ten when I left here, but remember it very well."

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Thief of Bagdad," holds the centre of attention in the Moscow motion-picture world at the present time. The Moscow audiences have been very responsive to this film, the scene of the flying horse, exciting special enthusiasm. One motion-picture house has engaged an American Negro singer, Mrs. Corelli Arlie-Tietz, to sing Arabic songs in connection with the production. Mrs. Arlie-Tietz has lived in Russia for many years, and is the wife of a Russian musical professor. Apparently this house neglected to send out a sufficient number of complimentary seats for one disgruntled journalist published a long unfavourable review of the film, denying it any special merit and asserting that its success was due to advertising. At the same time this review rather naively emphasized the fact that journalists were not given free admission to the production.

JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD.

Agents for

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

COPENHAGEN.

Service to

SCANDINAVIA & NORTH EUROPE

The M/S "TONGKING"

will be loading at Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Copenhagen and other Scandinavian Ports on or about 15th September.

Passenger sailing—

Expedited on 15th September

or about 16th September

M.S. "TONGKING" 15th Sept.

M.S. "AUSTRALIAN" 16th Sept.

M.S. "ASIA" 17th Sept.

M.S. "JAVA" 18th Sept.

M.S. "AFRICA" 19th Sept.

M.S. "MALAYA" 20th Sept.

subject to change without notice.

For further particulars, please apply to

JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD.

Agents for

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

COPENHAGEN.

SMOKE!! SMOKE!! SMOKE!!  
"GOLDEN DRAGON"  
CIGARETTES.



NANYANG BROS. TOBACCO CO., LTD.  
Tel Nos. C. 347 & 348. 165, Des Voeux Road Central.

**RAYMOND**  
CONCRETE  
PILES

"A PILE FOR EVERY PURPOSE"—  
"A FORM FOR EVERY PILE."

THE  
HONGKONG EXCAVATION, PILE DRIVING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.  
Tel. C. 3749. 2nd Floor, Powell's Building.

**"ICA"** Cameras  
AND  
Photographic Supplies

Sole Agents

**THE WING ON CO., LTD.**

213, Des Voeux Road Central.

Telephone Central 198

Hongkong's Fashionable Photographers  
The

**MEE FONG STUDIO**

Spacious New Premises

YEE SANG FAT BUILDING, TOP FLOOR

(Corner Queen's Road Central and Flower Street)

Tel. C. 4028

Tel. C. 4028

(Official Photographers of the "China Mail.")

Phone Gerrard 5476 — Tel. "Jamac" London.

**A. C. DISS**

(Late of DES BROS. & MACKINTOSH, LTD.)

HONGKONG

Co. CAMPBELL LATHAM & CO.

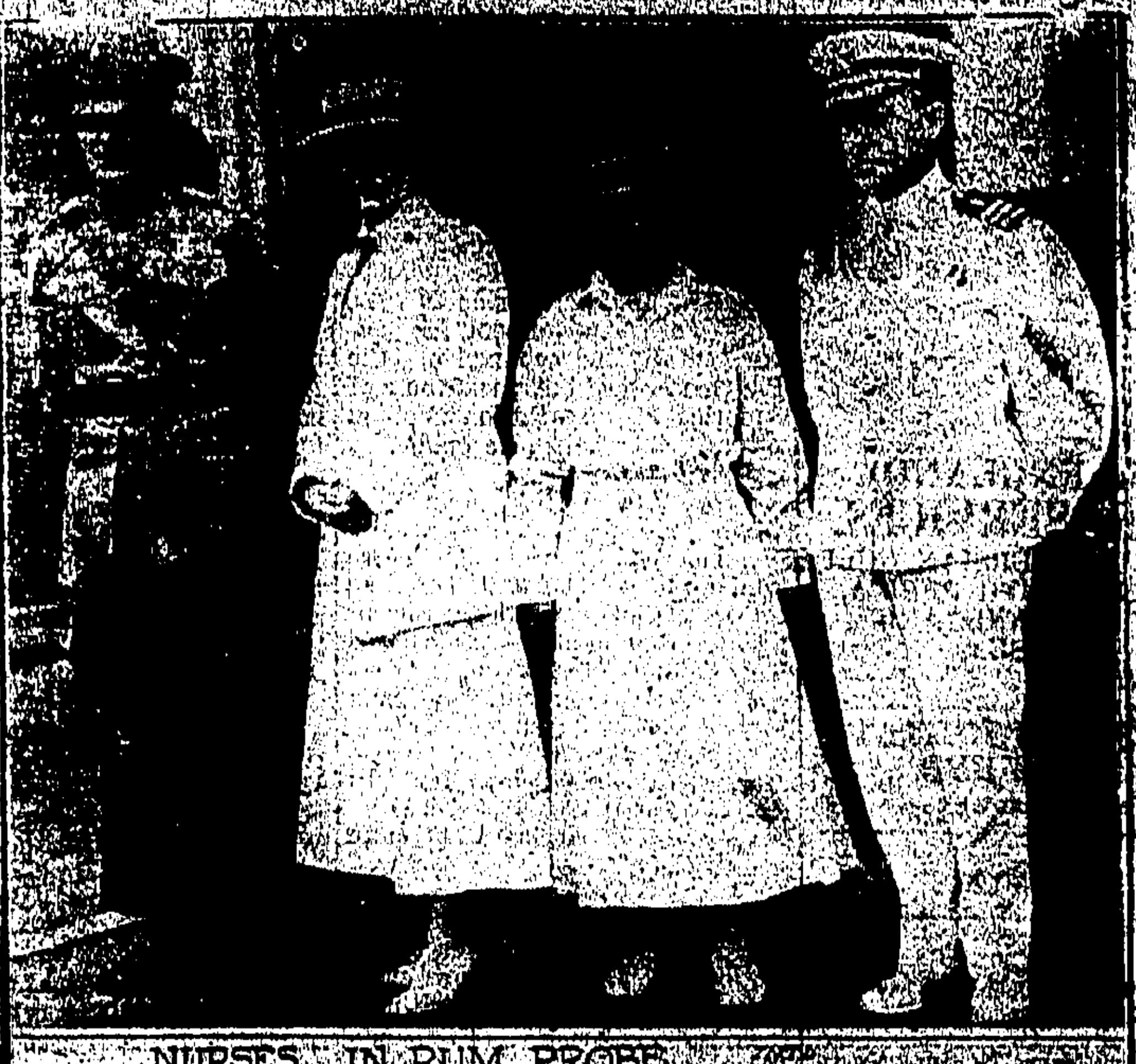
TAILORS

59, Conduit Street,

LONDON, W.I.

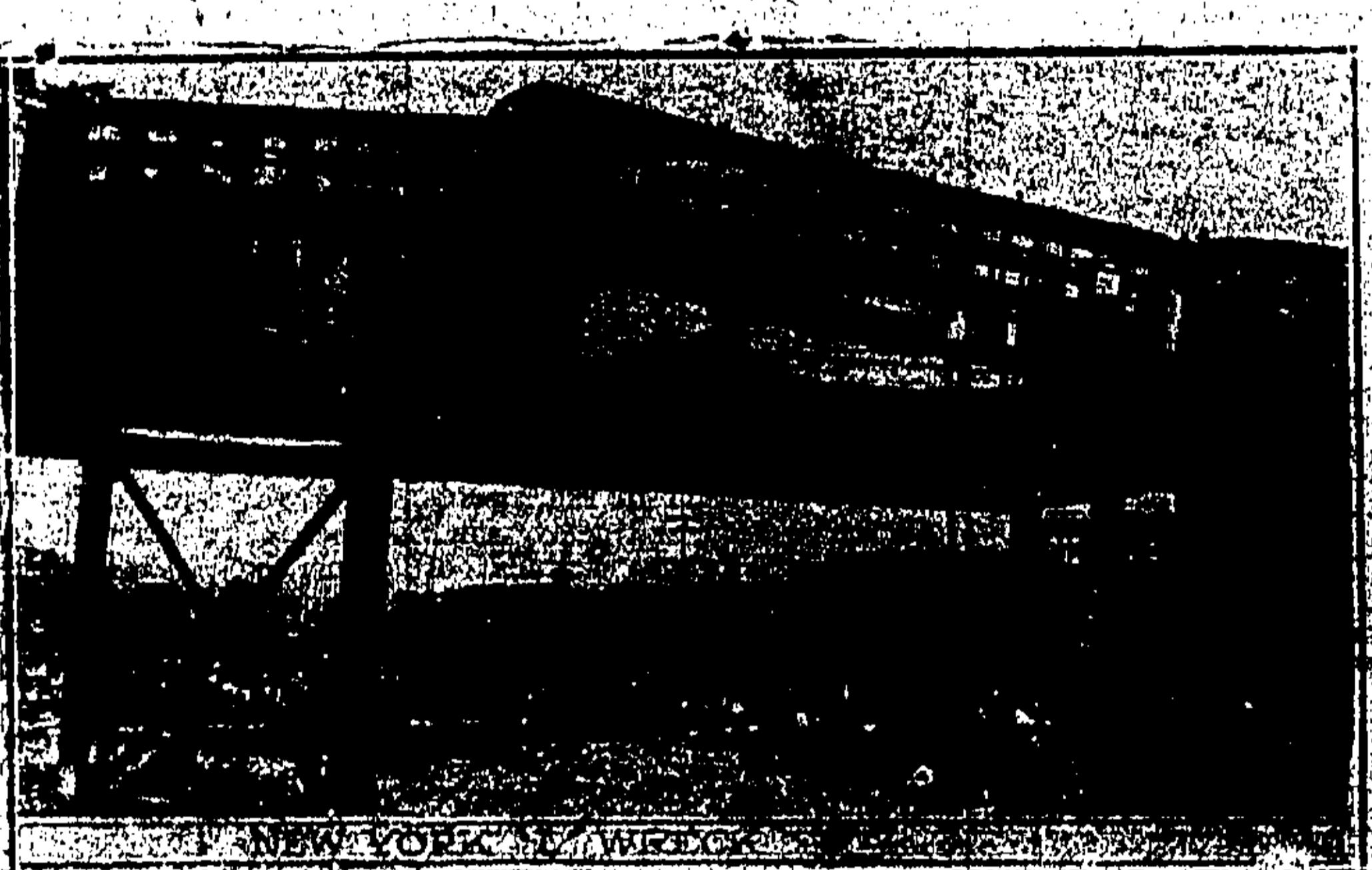
CASEY—I'LL GIVE YOU TEN  
DOLLARS IF YOU'LL HOLD  
THIS CAT FOR AN HOUR—I  
WANNA GIT HOME AN' DONIT  
WANT HIM TO FOLLOW ME.  
I'M TRYIN' TO LOSE HIM.

GIVING THE CAT  
AN HAND OVER  
THEI'LL GIVE YOU



NURSES IN RUM PROBE

The first court-martial of women in the history of the United States Navy resulted in the acquittal of Miss Ruth Anderson (left) and Miss Catherine Clancy (shown with their legal representatives) charged with bringing liquor into America aboard a naval transport.



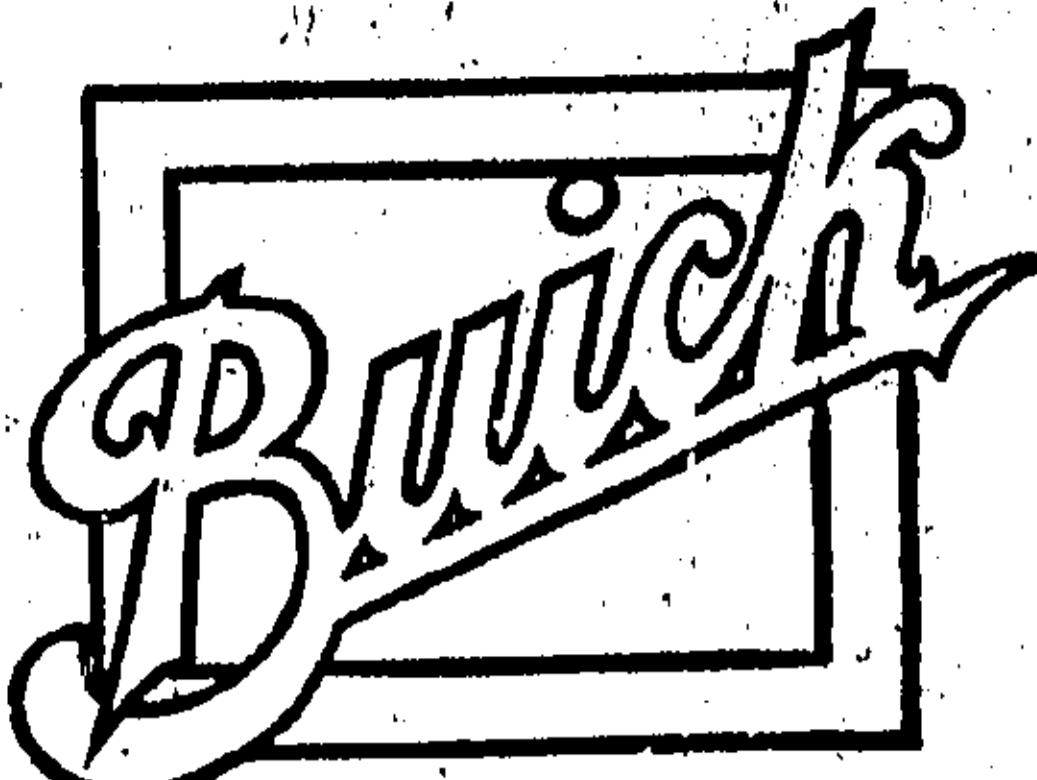
Three elevated cars were partially telescoped and 38 passengers were hurt when one train struck another in New York as the motorman on the second train stopped to pick his glove off the floor.



WORLD'S FAMOUS Senator Robert M. La Follette, one of the most vigorous figures in American politics for a generation, is shown in his Washington home by his son, Robert M. La Follette, Jr., shown conversing with newspaper correspondents.



NEW YORK CITY  
WALL STREET



What indicates best what people think of their motor cars?

Whether they buy another of the same make when they come to buy a new one. More than 75% of the Buicks built each year are purchased by former Buick owners.

HONGKONG & KOWLOON TAXICAB CO., LTD.  
33 & 35, DES VŒUX ROAD C.  
TELEPHONE C. 1036.

### A. B. C.

Ideal Summer UNDERWEAR and SHIRTS  
Coolest and most Comfortable to wear during  
the hot Season



For Sale At:  
The Sun Co., Ltd.  
Wing On Co., Ltd.  
Sincere Co., Ltd.  
Cheng Kwong Co., Ltd.  
The Chosen Co., Ltd.  
Yat Sang Co.  
And Other Principal Shops  
Made by  
CHINA A.B.C. UNDERWEAR  
WEAVING MILL  
5609 Markham Road, Shanghai.

### "BEE BRAND"



### GINGER

WAS

APPROVED BY ROYALTY  
AT THE  
BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION  
PRESERVED BY  
M. Y. SAN & CO., LTD.

THIS FAMOUS "BEE" BRAND GINGER IS MOST RELIABLE FOR BOLD GOOD COLOUR, AND FURTHERMORE IS MELLOW AND WELL PRESERVED.

LONG HING & CO., PHOTO SUPPLIES,  
DEVELOPING AND PRINTING A SPECIALTY.  
No. 17a, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

ASAHI  
Sole  
Agents:  
MITSUI  
BUSSAN  
KAISHA.

## ODDS AND ENDS

### Princess Mary's New Residence.

A drawback to the racing activities of Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles is likely to be removed by the end of the present season, for all being well they will be able to take possession of Egerton House, their Newmarket residence, for the October Meeting (says the "Daily News.") Hitherto both Princess Mary and her husband have been dependent upon the hospitality of their friends when attending meetings at Newmarket. Lord Lonsdale and Lord Wolverton have been their principal hosts on these occasions. Since Lord Lascelles acquired the house from Mr. "Dick" Marsh, the King's former trainer, considerable renovations have been made and new bath-rooms added.

### The Broken Promise.

Some women seem totally unable to restrain their eager lips from uttering generous promises when they are flattered by the interest or grateful pleasure of those to whom they make them (observes a "Daily Chronicle" writer.) We all have some charming friend who seems always so full of goodwill, ready generosity, and delightful invitations. We have never been to Ascot? Why, she must fix it up that we go with her in her new car. Our young niece doesn't know any men at the big dance she is going to? Of course, she must be introduced to a whole row of partners, and she, our charming friend, will see to it. That poor sick boy would be glad of some reading matter? Well, she has simply heaps of novels and magazines she doesn't want at home. She will go and make a parcel of them at once. But, alas, we who have experienced all this and know disappointment so often, are aware that it is nothing but froth, and out of her mind directly her attention is diverted. Or, perhaps, she is one of those who speak first and think it over afterwards. Maybe it occurs to her then that it wouldn't be convenient, or she remembers that she already has an engagement. "They'll forget about it," she hopes, lightly. Unwittingly she causes much disappointment among those who do not understand her temperament well enough to take her open-handed assurances for what they are worth. She will never realise what high hopes she has raised only to dash. Don't promise anything you feel you may not be able to carry out, is a motto many might take to heart.

### The King and Scotland.

Nothing has been decided officially yet about the King's proposed visit to Holyrood Palace this year. Owing to the King's illness many important engagements have had to be postponed, so it is possible that the Royal visit to the Scottish capital may be given up after all (observes a "Daily Chronicle" writer.) The King is not going in for any particularly vigorous exercise, and has not revived his daily rides in the Great Park at Windsor. In "making haste slowly" His Majesty shows a wisdom which many of his subjects might well observe when they are convalescing from a weakening illness.

### A Record Moose.

The wonderful antlered head of the biggest Canadian moose ever seen will be on view at the new, Whimley, The pavilion of the Canadian National Railways will house the giant of the forest where it will have the place of honour it deserves. This moose is the third biggest that has ever been shot. Its weight when killed was 1,500 lbs.—over 107 stone, more than the combined weight of eight 13-stone men—and the spread of its mighty antlers from tip to tip is 70½ inches, nearly 6 feet. Before they were mounted, these antlers, each of which have fourteen points, weighed 64 lbs. An ordinary full-grown moose is the size of a horse. The moose roams through the forests of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as well as those Canadian provinces further west, so that it is the largest species of big game which can be hunted within a ten-days' journey of England.

### Metamorphosis.

Caterpillar webs—those self-made cradles in which the broods of young caterpillars of certain species enmesh themselves for protection until they are old enough to sally forth in search of fresh foliage to consume—are abundant now, and much as we may shrink from such a slaughter of the innocents, should be destroyed (says the "Morning Post") A good-sized web may contain enough caterpillars to strip a good-sized oak tree. Country folk who are not naturally destructive, often leave the webs alone, from ignorance of what they are. I remember an old Berkshire hedger and ditcher who was watching me "capture" a web of small caterpillars from an oak tree, say, "I've ear'd it said as 'ow it be written in a book somewhere as they things do turn into butterflies."

### Passing of Famous Names.

The number of illustrious men and women who have died since the year began is striking (says "Newsman" in the "Daily News.") More curious still is it that these names are so representative. The following analysis shows how many departments of the national life have been affected:

Politics and Public Affairs—Lord Curzon, Lord Milner, Lord Sheffield, President Ebert (Germany), Mr. Massey (New Zealand), Dr. Sun Yat-sen (China), Mme. Novikoff (Russia), the Duke of Rutland, Lord Pentland, Lord Barrymore, and Lord Blyth.

Commerce—Lord Leverhulme, Lord Firrie, Mr. Godfrey Isaacs.

Soldiers—Lord Rawlinson, General Mangin (France).

The Navy—Admiral Sturdee and Admiral Seymour.

Diplomacy—Sir Eyre Crowe.

Music—Jean de Reszke.

Art—Mr. J. S. Sargent, Sir Isidore Spielmann, Sir F. G. Gould, and Mr. Harry Furniss.

The Stage—Mr. Alfred Lester, Mr. Malcolm Cherry.

Literature—Sir Rider Haggard, Miss Amy Lowell.

Science—Sir William Ackworth.

Medicine—Sir Clifford Allbut, Dr. Wasserman.

Then there were Sir J. Yoxall and Mr. George Whale, men of such varied activities they are difficult to classify.

### Piccadilly Circus.

I certainly agree with Sir Frank Dicksee's denunciation of Piccadilly Circus as the most vulgar spot in Europe; it can give points to the Elephant and Castle and the New Cut and beat them both, writes "Ocellus" in the "Outlook." One would think that the flashy advertisement could hardly appeal to anybody over the age of twelve, but apparently it is not so, as the goods advertised are drinks, motor cars, and other adult delights. Presumably it pays the exhibitors. There is a hoary story of a New Yorker ordered a rest cure by his doctor, who wanted to set up his tent in Piccadilly Circus as "the quietest spot he had struck." The anecdote has lost most of its point since the war, but one cannot help regretting, only by way of contrast, that peace should have brought these monstrosities in its train. There was a time, early on during the war, when the dimmed lighting of Piccadilly and the Embankment was as beautiful as a piece by Whistler. Now we realise, as Milton never did, that there are more ways than one of making night hideous.



### The Cigarette that suits the climate

You cannot offer your guests a better or more acceptable cigarette than "Capstan"—every smoker in the East regards "Capstan" as the criterion of quality in cigarette production.

## CAPSTAN

### CIGARETTES



### THE HONGKONG HOTEL

HONGKONG HOTEL, REPULSE BAY HOTEL,  
PEAK HOTEL.

Telegraphic Address: "KEMILIN, HONGKONG."

AND

### SHANGHAI

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL, PALACE HOTEL,  
KALIN HOTEL, MAJESTIC HOTEL.

Telegraphic Address: "CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

### HOTELS,

LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel  
des Wagons-Lits, Paris.

### PALACE HOTEL

10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Three minutes from Kowloon Ferry Wharf & Railway Station.

Entirely under English Management. Electric Light & Fans throughout.

Every Room with Private Bath.

Leisure Bar & Billiard Room. Unrivalled Cuisine under the personal supervision of the Proprietor.

Terms moderate. Special terms to families on application to

J. H. OXBERRY, Proprietor.

### ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL.

Telegraphic Address: "ASTOR." Telephone Central 176.

13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

A first class Hotel centrally located, large and airy rooms, completely renovated and refurbished. New Dining Room for Meals and à Carte. Excellent Cuisine. Monthly Tickets for Tennis and Diners. Under entirely new Management.

No further particulars apply to

M. A. VAZ, Manager.

### ADELPHI HOTEL.

SINGAPORE.

This distinguished Hotel in the heart of Singapore's social life, with its commanding position facing the beautiful Cathedral Grounds and Sea, offers you complete hospitality and comfort in a refined atmosphere.

Unsurpassed for Meals. Excellent Wines  
Orchestra Daily during  
and After Dinner.

The ONLY HOTEL IN SINGAPORE  
fitted throughout with Modern Sanitation.

Cables: Adelphi

Phone: 937, 938

ADELPHI HOTEL LTD.

HARRY H. WILLIES,

Managing Director.

### SUKIYAKI HALL

JUST OPENED

TRY SUKIYAKI and TORINAKI CHOW.

Best Food at the Cheapest Price.

CHITOSE HOTEL branch, Telephone C. 1716.

No. 1, Hau Fung Lane

Queen's Road East, Wanchai.

### KING EDWARD HOTEL

CENTRAL LOCATION.

ALL ELECTRIC, TRAMS, Face Painters, Bioscopes, etc.

Electric Light, Fans and Lighting, Electric

Water, Electric Stoves, Gas, of Food and

Service.

Tel. Central 17.

Telegraphic Address: "VICTORIA."

W. TURNER, Manager.

### MASSAGE

Mr. SHIMIZU

Mrs. HONDA

No. 24, Wyndham Street.

Tel. C. 1845.

### COMPANIA TRASATLANTICA DE BARCELONA

SPANISH ROYAL MAIL LINE.

FOR MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ETC.

S.S. "C. LOPEZ Y LOPEZ"..... 3rd September.

S.S. "ISLA DE PANAY"..... 26th October.

S.S. "LEGAZPI"..... 19th December.

FOR YOKOHAMA, KORE, ETC.

S.S. "C. LOPEZ Y LOPEZ"..... 15th August.

S.S. "ISLA DE PANAY"..... 9th October.

S.S. "LEGAZPI"..... 30th November.

S.S. "C. LOPEZ Y LOPEZ"..... 21st Jan. 1926.

The steamers of this Company are all classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's and are fitted with every modern convenience for the comfort and safety of the passengers.

For freight and/or passage apply to

O. D. BARRETO, Ltd.

23 Central Avenue, B.C. CANTON.

BOTELLO BROS.

Alexander Building.

Hongkong.

Tel. C. 4193.

Tel. C.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Dentist  
Harry Fong, Dentist  
1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road  
Central. Tel. Central No. 1845.

Engineers & Shipbuilders  
W. E. Bailey & Co., Ltd.  
Engineers and Shipbuilders  
Kowloon Bay  
New Work and Repairs  
Call Flag "L"

Importers & Exporters  
Kwong Sun & Co. 56, Queen's Road  
Central, Ko Chi Chung (Manager),  
Kwong King Hin (Ass't.) Tel. Con. 3789.

Land & Estate Agents  
Sun Yick The, Land & Estate Agents  
Tel. Central 911-1887.  
2, Queen's Road Central.

Modistess

Madame Flint  
31, Queen's Road (Con. Tel. Con. 1830.  
(latest Parisian models).

Optician  
The Hongkong Optical Co. Phone 1232.  
68, Queen's Road Central.

## Photographers

Miss Cheung, Photographer  
22, Ice House Street,  
Beauchamp Arcade Branch,  
Developing & Printing undertaken.

## Printers

"The China Mail," General Printers,  
Publishers and Booksellers  
8, Wyndham Street. Tel. O. 022.

## Ship Chandlers

W. H. King & Co.  
15 Wing Wo Street. Tel. Central 1111.  
Metal Merchant & Ship Chandlers,  
Managing Director—Mr. H. S. Chin.

Crepe Rub, sole Canvas Shoes \$7  
Buckskin 511  
Repairing & Soiling a Specialty

WONG SIU WOON  
21 Pottinger St. Phone 1474

## RELINQUISHING BUSINESS

## MADAME LILY

## Last Week of Sale

Ladies should not lose this opportunity of buying High Class Goods at Bargain Prices. As everything must be cleared regardless of cost, no reasonable offer refused.

Madame Lily is retiring from business owing to ill health.

Tel. C. 2336.

## DEATH INQUIRY.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS TRIAL.

## INDIAN CONSTABLE'S DEATH.

Important evidence was given before the Chief Justice (His Honour Sir Henry Cowper Gollan) and a jury, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, in the last of two murder cases on the calendar, in which a Chinese male is charged with having caused the death of Indian constable Abdul Khalik of the Hongkong Police.

Mr. H. K. Holmes (Crown Solicitor) prosecuted and Mr. T. Addis (instructed by Mr. G. R. Haywood) defended.

According to a police interpreter accused said, when charged with attempted murder on May 19, (this being the day on which deceased received his injuries) "I have nothing to say. I have just come down from the country. I do not know the laws of Hongkong. If I had known I would not have shot the Indian policeman."

When charged with murder on May 23 accused made another statement in which he said that another man had forced him to snatch the police revolver which deceased carried. He, accused, did not like to do it, but his companion drew a dagger and forced him to do it.

Case proceeding.

## ROBBERY SENTENCE.

His Honour Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, the Presiding Judge, sentenced Li Kul to two years hard labour on account of highway robbery on the road between Kowloon Tong and Shamshui Po on July 6.

After the jury had found him guilty he was sentenced to a further term of two years for being a returned banished, the sentence to run consecutively.

The s.s. Chuen Chow has ceased coming to Hongkong from Macao but the Steamboat Co.'s Sui Tai is still keeping up the run. Some other vessels are also maintaining a service. It is stated that the Chuen Chow's crew decided to lie up for a few days in accordance with representations from the Seamen's Union at Canton. No authentic news is available regarding the s.s. Foo Cheong which ran for some time between Macao and Hongkong.

We have a burglar in our house and he has been here for some time. He has not been seen for a week. The police thought it was a Chinese. The burglar is estimated to be about 5' 7" tall and weighs about 160 lbs.

## MOURNER KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTOR LORRY.

## DRIVER BLAMED.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, Major C. Willson, sitting as Coroner, assisted by a jury composed of Messrs. G. B. Labrum (foreman), Pang Punsang and Wong Wing-fung, conducted an inquiry into the death of a Chinese from injuries received by being knocked down by a motor lorry belonging to Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company. The deceased was following a funeral at Leighton Hill Road at the time of the mishap.

After hearing evidence, the jury found that the accident was due to negligence on the part of the driver in not swerving to avoid the mourners when the road was quite wide enough for his doing so.

To a query from Chief Inspector Kent as to whether that constituted a verdict of manslaughter, the Coroner replied in the negative.

## STORM IN HOLLAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

Amsterdam, August 11.

The East Netherlands, last evening, was swept by a terrific thunder-storm, which caused loss of life and much damage to property. Details are meagre as the telegraphic and telephone communication is interrupted.

Four persons were killed and 100 injured in the village of Borculo, where the typhoon lasted several minutes. The towers of both churches were blown down and not a single house escaped. The village needs was also destroyed. Serious damage is reported from Driean, Doetinchem, Oldenzaal and Hengelo, all in Eastern Gelderland.

During the hurricane an aeroplane crashed into the Catholic Asylum at Ruurlo, killing three people.

Borculo, with its 5,000 inhabitants, of which 2,000 are now homeless, was apparently the storm centre. The Burgomaster has asked for troops and foodstuffs. The Governor of Gelderland has

## SENTENCE OF DEATH.

## FINAL MURDER TRIAL SCENES.

## PRISONER'S COMPOSURE.

Sentence of death was passed at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on Nur Ahmed, one of the Indian guards charged with the murder of a fellow Indian guard near the Western Market. The second prisoner was found not guilty by the jury and discharged.

Mr. F. C. Jenkins, for the prisoners, in support of his case that the deceased had met his death in the course of a struggle in which he was the aggressor, said that there was no motive for an attack by prisoners. Deceased had certainly passed remarks about Nur Ahmed's uncle which the latter had resented, but he had already fought the deceased whilst the latter was on his beat, and having given him a thrashing had satisfied his honour on that score.

The facts as regards incentive to assault were all the other way, said Mr. Jenkins. Deceased had been humiliated by being forced to the ground in the mud before a crowd of Chinese and he undoubtedly had it in his mind to attack Nur Ahmed and get even with him for having been the means by which he, the deceased, had been publicly humiliated on his own beat. He asked the jury to believe the story of the prisoners that the deceased had been the assailant and that the wound was self-inflicted while the deceased struggled with the prisoners.

As regards the explanation given by Nur Ahmed of how he came to have blood on his trousers, having bought fish in the market at an hour when it was an established fact that the market was closed, this was obviously untrue, said counsel, but during counsel's several years' experience at the bar he had found that often when a man had a perfectly good defence and no good a chance an ever man had of getting a verdict of not guilty he would volunteer a gratuitous lie which was so obvious that, rather than help him, it was calculated to ruin and damage his defence.

In his final address, the Attorney General, Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., said that for the wound to have been self-inflicted, the deceased would have had to have held the knife in his left hand when he attacked the prisoners, if their version was to be accepted. When cross-examined on the point as to whether most people did not use their right hand instead of their left, they had been not a little confused. As regards the fish story he was obliged to submit to them that it was important. Its purpose had been to try and explain away the many blood stains which had been found upon his trousers and it was a lie told with a definite and distinct purpose.

After Sir Henry Cowper Gollan, Chief Justice, had summed up and the jury had returned their verdict, the foreman said that they strongly recommended to mercy the prisoner whom they had found guilty. They considered there was a certain amount of provocation and that the deed was done more or less on impulse.

His Lordship said that the recommendation to mercy would be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council. He then passed sentence of death which the condemned prisoner received with composure, afterwards walking quietly to the stairs in the dock.

## \$400 FINE.

## STONE THROWING CHARGE PROVED.

The case against Wong Chuen, charged with throwing stones at an anti-strike lecturer, came to a conclusion before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The main point in the defence put forward by Mr. C. H. Lyson was that the accused was arrested by mistake at the doorway of his employer's shop while a commotion was going on outside with a crowd of nearly 200 people. The accused, counsel submitted, was opening a bottle of lemonade and had the bottle opener in his hand when he went to the door.

His Worship found the accused guilty on the charge of throwing stones and imposed a fine of \$400, or five months' hard labour in default.

A Chinese woman engaged in stealing wood from a Government plantation was interrupted by the police. She tried to escape, and after a struggle, both she and an Indian constable who pursued her rolled to the bottom of a cliff. The woman was killed and the constable injured. An inquiry into the circumstances was held yesterday by the Governor of Gold Coast.

Complaints of serious flooding are being received from the interior of the island. The water is considered to be at no blame, but attributed to the continuous rainfall. The damage is estimated to be \$100,000.

We have a burglar in our house and he has been here for some time. He has not been seen for a week. The police thought it was a Chinese. The burglar is estimated to be about 5' 7" tall and weighs about 160 lbs.



## LONDON SERVICE.

"EUROPA" 14th Sept. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.

"HELENE" 8th Oct. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.

## LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"STEAMER" 20th Aug. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.

"TALITHYB" 22nd Aug. Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.

## PACIFIC SERVICE.

"KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA,"

"TYNDALBEUS" 16th August. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

## NEW YORK SERVICE.

(via SUEZ or PANAMA)

"TEUGER" 28th Sept. Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez.

## PASSENGER SERVICE.

"ANTENOR" 26th Aug. Singapore, Marseilles & London.

"HECTOR" 21st Oct. Singapore, Marseilles & London.

"GARFORD" 18th Nov. Singapore, Marseilles & London.

"PATROCLUS" 16th Dec. Singapore, Marseilles & London.

"ANTENOR" 13th Jan. Singapore, Marseilles & London.

"HECTOR" 3rd Mar. Singapore, Marseilles & London.

Also cargo steamer with limited passenger accommodation at specially reduced fares.

For freight and passenger rates and information apply to—

Butterfield & Swire.

Agt. &c.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Radio Traffic with Canton is suspended until further notice.

Interport Radio Telegraphs are subject to delay of 2 hours.

The Radio Office will be closed from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. until further notice.

Messages in code must have name of code used included in text.

## INWARD MAIIS.

From For Times

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11.

Shanghai ..... Luchow Pres. Jackson

Manila ..... Pres. Jackson

Straits ..... 1st Aug.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14.

Macau ..... Pres. Wilson

Shanghai, Europe via Siberia (London 14th Sept.) Katori Maru

EUROPE via Nekatam (Letters only, London 16th July.) Homawa

MONDAY, AUGUST 17.

Manila ..... Empress of Asia

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18.

Japan ..... Mikima Maru

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For For Times

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12.

Straits ..... Eleonor 10 a.m.

Bangkok ..... Olahua 10.30 a.m.

Straits and Calcutta (Parcels 11.30 a.m.)

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America & EUROPE via VICTORIA B.C.—via Victoria B.C.

2nd Sept.—and Europe via Siberia (Correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only). Parcels Noon.

Registration 2.15 p.m. Letters 3 p.m. Pres. Jackson

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13.

Macau ..... West Kader 10.30 a.m.

China ..... Teng On 5 p.m.

Capetown ..... Kutung 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14.

Katori Maru 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fowmous ..... Tjimak 10.30 a.m.

Saigon ..... Honolulus, Canada

Shanghai, "Japan, U.S.A., Canada & EUROPE via San Francisco—via San Francisco 1st Aug. Letters 9 a.m. Pres. Jackson

2nd Aug. 9 a.m. Parcels Noon. Registration 2.15 p.m. Letters 3 p.m. Pres. Wilson

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., U.K. & America & EUROPE via VICTORIA B.C.—via Victoria B.C.

Registration 2.15 p.m. Letters 3 p.m. Pres. Wilson

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15.

Macau ..... Tjimak 10.30 a.m.

China ..... Tjimak 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fowmous ..... Tjimak 10.30 a.m.

Saturday,